GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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FLOODS DUE TO CHOKING OF RESERVOIRS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the latest report of Central Water Commission has indicated that the recent floods were aggravated due to choking of reservoirs with excess water;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps proposed to be taken to check recurrence of such floods; and

(c) the efforts being made to mobilize the States concerned for timely release of water from reservoirs to avoid the choking?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir. There is no report of choking of reservoirs with the excess water.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.